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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Advisory Action mailed July 17, 2002, and the Examiner's comments in a telephone conversation with Applicant's undersigned representative on August 5, 2002, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

In the claims:

Claims 6-10, 14-35, and 38-45 are cancelled.

Claims 1, 46 and 47 are amended.

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